

EDMONTON TO HOLD GREAT FAIR IN 1912

To Celebrate the Completion of Four Great Railway
Enterprises Centering in This City

IMPORTANT DIRECTORS' MEETING

Mr. A. G. Harrison will Resign from Secretaryship of Board of Trade to
Devote his Whole Time to the Work of the Association—Pre-
parations to Make This Year's Fair a Record-Breaker
—The Use of the Word "Provincial"

The most important meeting in the annals of the Edmonton Exhibition Association took place last evening. There was a full attendance of directors. It was decided that with the new grounds and buildings well under way something out of the ordinary should be done to celebrate the transition from a purely local fair to one of provincial importance. In three years' time four great railway enterprises centering in Edmonton will be completed and it is proposed to commemorate the event with the largest Provincial Exposition in the history of the west. The lines which the as-

sembly will be asked for grants. It is the intention of the directors to raise over \$300,000.

Competitive plans for the buildings have been called for during the past week, but the committee having this in charge have yet to report.

This Year's Show.
The usual Provincial Show will be held on the new grounds, June 30, July 1, 2 and 3 of this year, and will be the largest show of its kind to date.

It is expected that well over 1,000 head of stock alone will be on exhibition, and the entries will provide a record-breaker for 1910. It was also decided last night to conduct the Exhibition entirely apart from the Board of Trade. Mr. Harrison was offered the position as permanent manager of the Edmonton Exhibition and accepted the same. He will resign the secretaryship of the Board and devote his whole time and energies to booming the Exhibition and putting it on a firm business basis. The three intervening years will furnish the time and experience for the culminating effort in 1912.

The directors have also filed a protest, which has been received very favorably, with the Minister of Agriculture against Calgary having sole rights to the word "Provincial" in connection with its annual show. "Why should that city have any better right to the title than Lethbridge, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin or any other town or city in Alberta?" it is asked. Up to date Calgary has received \$33,000 from the government for its "Provincial" fair and it is now time, so the directors believe, this money was distributed evenly among the other cities who are holding fairs annually.

The Minister of Agriculture has promised to go into the matter thoroughly.

DEATH OF DARIUS MILLS

One of the "Forty-Niners" and
Prominent Financier and Phil-
anthropist

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Darius O. Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California, and father of Mrs. Whiteleaf Reid, wife of the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, died last night at his winter home near this city. Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the time.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire in Fort William Boarding
House at Early Hour Today

Fort William, Jan. 4.—Four people were burned to death in the fire at F. H. Babcock's boarding house, McKellar street, at four o'clock this morning. Other boarders escaped in their night clothes.

Westward Ho! chapter Daughters of the Empire will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

VANCOUVER CAR HELD UP

Armed and Masked Thieves Overpower
and Rob the Conductors

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—Two armed and masked thieves held up a Powell street car here last night, just outside the city limits, and robbed the conductors. The car was held up with \$15 in it and his ticket box with probably \$5 more. There was only one passenger in the car at the time. This is the sixth hold-up in Vancouver within the last month.

KILLED AT SHERBROOKE

Two Magantic Men Did Not Hear Ap-
proaching Train

Sherbrooke, Jan. 4.—Jim Woods and Charles Howard of Magentic were killed by a train at Echovale crossing near here yesterday. They did not hear the approaching train.

WRECK IN MANITOBA

C. N. R. Conductor Killed on the Brandon-
Regina Line

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—In a train wreck last night on the C.N.R. Brandon-Regina line, four miles south of Carberry, J. W. Bulger, conductor of Winnipeg, was instantly killed.

ONTARIO CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

Woodstock—J. S. Scarfe elected mayor over Clifford Kemp.
Morrishburg, Ont.—Reeve, J. H. Meikle.
Almonte, Ont.—Reeve, John Dryman.
Westport—Reeve, J. H. Whitmarsh.
Kemptville—Reeve, Langstaff.
Penbrooke—Mayor, W. L. Hunter; Reeve, W. H. Ironclay.
South Norwich—Reeve, Innes.
Tavistock—Reeve, Voght.
Harrison—Mayor, A. Spotten.
Minto Township—Reeve, J. Bracken.
Amherstburg—Mayor, J. W. Gibb.
Georgetown—Reeve, A. Dow.
Sault Ste. Marie—Mayor, Simpson.
Steeles—Mayor, J. Lyons.
Bruce Township—Reeve, McLean.
Markham Township—Reeve, J. Nye.

Clifford—Reeve, H. Graef.
Durham—Mayor, W. Laidlaw.
Hespeler—Mayor, C. D. Forbes.
Windsor—Mayor, J. W. Haan.
Merrickville—Reeve, A. E. Baker.
Renfrew—Mayor, Arthur Gravelle; Reeve, H. N. Moss.
Wainford—Reeve, W. E. Fitzgerald.
Lucknow—Reeve, J. Joynt.
Waterloo—Mayor, L. Graybill; Reeve, G. Suggit.
Newburg—Reeve, Kraft.
Blenheim—Mayor, H. Morgan.
Reeve, A. Denholm.
Acton—Reeve, C. Hinds.
Fort Erie—Reeve, J. Foster.
Gravenhurst—Mayor, J. D. Vanstone.
Hagerman Township—Reeve, J. E. Farrelly.
Lacorne—Reeve, C. W. Hawkshaw.
Bridgford Township—Reeve, A. K. Hodgins.
Parkhill—Mayor, J. C. Knapton; Reeve, T. Munro.
Elora—Reeve, C. Richardson.
Leith—Reeve, J. Lynch.
Wellington—Reeve, H. Clemenson.
New Hamburg—Reeve, J. Katzenmiller.
Holland Landing—Reeve, Thompson.
Ayr—Reeve, G. Melin.
Walkerville—Mayor, C. Hilvers.
Port Stanley—Reeve, W. Jackson.
North Hills, Worth Township—Reeve, G. Morrison.
Tecumseh Township—Reeve, J. Pierson.

St. Thomas—Fred. Guest, M.D., elected mayor.
Onondaga—Reeve, R. Mulligan.
Marborough Township—Reeve, K. McArthur.
Belleville—Only contest was in Murray ward, where a candidate failed to qualify on nomination. J. Canning, A. Vermilyea and W. Woolley were elected. A by-law to grant to Trent Electric and Water Co. a five-year franchise carried by 186, and the Library Commission by-law by 263.
Caledonia—Reeve, J. Avery.
Embro—Reeve, G. Creighton.
Aylmer—Mayor, C. Christie.
Port Dover—Reeve, E. Moon. By-law to grant a free site worth \$10,000 and \$2,000 to Widespread Implement Co. carried unanimously.
Port Colborne—Reeve, J. H. Smith.
St. Mary's—Mayor, J. Willard.
Richmond Hill—Reeve, W. Pugsley.
Fenelon Falls—Reeve, Dr. Gould.
Port Perry—Reeve, H. C. Hutchinson.

Tilbury—Mayor, W. C. Crawford.
Ridgeway—Mayor, P. J. Henry.
Fergus—Public library by-law carried.
Teeswater—Reeve, S. Ling. Public library by-law carried.
Dutton—Reeve, S. Brill.
Evers—Reeve, W. Baldwin.
Port Arthur—Hydro-Electric by-law, 633 for, 318 against.
Conmee—Power by-law, 366 for, 629 against. Another injunction has been asked for.
Kenora—Kiddont re-elected mayor. Local option defeated.
Port Arthur—Mayor Matthews by acclamation.
Smith's Falls—Dr. McCallum was re-elected mayor by a majority of 355 over J. P. Montgomery. Two municipal by-laws were also carried by a big majority. One for a new college institute; another to buy a water power for pumping station.
Ottawa—Three of the controllers were re-elected. R. Hasey, J. Davidson and N. Champagne. Ex-Alderman E. H. Hinchey replaces G. H. Wilson (resigned). All the by-laws carried, public library \$10,000, city hall enlargement \$45,000, building incinerators \$6,000, and Metropolitan Electric Co. franchise.

THE COUNCIL OF 1910 DOWN TO BUSINESS

Committee Will Meet Strathcona Representatives to
Discuss the Single Fare Proposition

WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS

Commissioners Think City Should Require Them to be Made and Sinks
in Important Report on the Subject—Ald. Hyndman Wants to
Know Regarding Mr. Francis' Qualifications—City
Will Entertain Farmers—A Sewage Dis-
posal Scheme Elaborated

At the very first sitting, last evening, of the council of 1910, the question of Strathcona's financial assistance towards the C. P. R. high level bridge across the Saskatchewan was again thrown into the arena of debate. A committee composed of the Mayor and Aldermen Landy and Hyndman was appointed to re-open negotiations with the Strathcona council. It was the consensus of opinion on the part of the council that before accepting the proposition of Strathcona for \$30,000 towards the bridge with the condition of granting a single fare on completion it would be wise to have some points clearly defined. For instance, it was understood that the street car traffic on the present bridge would be prohibited by the government on the completion of the high level. Ald. Armstrong wanted to know if the privilege of modifying the road would be given. He also desired to know if the right of way on Fifth street was secured. Ald. Gariepy was in favor of the proposition. He pointed out, however, the statement of the Mayor, that operating the street railway with the present traffic on a single fare would mean a loss of \$15,000 per year to the street railway.

"In four years this will mean a loss of \$60,000," said Ald. McInnis, "and we are getting \$20,000 from Strathcona, which will leave us \$40,000 in the hole. Besides I think the Strathcona people will turn the proposition down when they come to vote on it."

"I think the traffic between the two cities will be doubled at least in two years' time," said Ald. Hyndman. "I am prepared to support the proposition for I think it is a good bargain."

"So am I," said Ald. Gariepy, "but I think we had better have an understanding on these points."

"Hold them down to something or

they'll do you," replied Ald. McInnis.

The Expert's Qualifications.
Ald. Hyndman asserted his right as an alderman to enquire into the qualifications of Walter J. Francis, the municipal expert who comes to the city on an important undertaking, practically unknown.

"I would like a report brought down as to who this man is," said Ald. Hyndman. "His investigation is going to affect the credit of this city considerably and he should begin his work in a business like way. As a board of directors we should know who we are engaging to do this work. Personally I don't know him from the man in the moon. If he is the man he claims to be he can easily make his qualifications known to us and show his proof."

The question arose on Ald. Armstrong, as chairman of the investigation committee stating that Mr. Francis wanted an agreement drawn up between himself and the city stating his powers and the salary he is to receive. In answer to Ald. Hyndman, the chairman said that the committee did not select Francis with their eyes shut. The result of the discussion was that the expert will be required to make all the necessary assurances.

The Sale of Debentures.

The committee reported an offer of \$872 net, on debentures for \$152,000, which sum was required to be raised. The offer was in reality held over from a previous meeting at which it was reduced. On motion of Ald. McInnis the offer was accepted and the sale of debentures authorized unless a better price could be secured this morning.

Several reports were submitted by the commissioners hearing largely on matters brought up at meetings (Continued to page five.)

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED MR. ROBLIN'S DECLARATION

In the Majority of Places Where it
was Submitted in Ontario

WON IN GALT AND BRAMPTON

But Those Were Only Large Towns in
Which it Carried—The List up to
Press Time

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Votes on local option took place in many Ontario municipalities yesterday. In the majority of cases the increase was defeated. In all the larger places, except Galt, Brampton and Renfrew, it was voted down. A summary of the result is as follows:

Carried—Leamington, Bobcaygeon, Acton, Almonte, Alliston (8 majority), Teeswater, Ailsa Craig, South Dumfries, Orillia, Stayfield, Beeton, Lobe Township, Dunfermline Township, Galt, Brampton, Bruce Mines, Renfrew (9 majority), Cobden, Kingsville, South Colchester, Chesley.

Defeated—Elora, Parkhill, Kenora, Holland Landing, Ayr, Vienna, Bath, Aurora, Burlington, Hespeler, Fergus, Oakville, Dutton, Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Port Perry, St. Mary's, Delhi, Bramford, Turnberry, Tiverton, Brussels, Meaford, Elton, Tottenham, Clinton, Cornwall, Blythe, Wingham, Hibbert Township, Georgetown, Bradford, Colborne, Port Hope, Sault Ste. Marie, Stetelon, Carleton Place (126 majority), Malden Township, Peterborough, Dundas, Old Springs, Essex (37 majority), Kemptville (12 majority), Pembroke (49 majority).

Ten Potomac Victims.

Sawtelle, Calif., Jan. 4.—Four persons are dead here and six lie dangerously ill of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned pears on Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez.

Being Made Use of by Unionists to
Offset Lloyd-George

MANITOBA PREMIER'S SPEECH

Statement that the Dominion of Social-
ists in the British Parliament was
to be Feared

London, Jan. 4.—The Unionist papers are making the most of the declaration of Premier Roblin of Manitoba in which he expressed fear of the result if the Socialists should dominate the British parliament. The Morning Express sets Mr. Roblin's statement and that of Lloyd-George at Reading in parallel columns. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said:

"Our colonial brethren have been watching this budget with great interest and have been expressing their opinion very fully. They are all thoroughly ashamed of their lordly feelings for the way in which they are declining to face the responsibility to pay up like men. I think that on the whole our tariff reform friends are rather glad some of our kinsmen beyond the seas are not here to take part in the election."

The Standard heads its special report: "Danger to Empire. Overseas Premier's appeal against Socialist influences."

The Manchester Guardian, which was so quick to use against the Unionists alleged interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a prominent colleague, suppresses all reference to Mr. Roblin.

Noted Aeronaut Killed.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon De La-grange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

COCHRANE IS DEVASTATED

New Ontario Town Burned and all
Government Records are
Destroyed

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Word has been received by the provincial government that a fire raging at Cochrane has already burned all the government offices with records and papers relating to mines, lumber and other properties.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN

Will be Engaged in Getting Out Ties for
A. & G. W. R. in Ten Days

"Within the next ten days we shall have something like 400 men going out ties under our contract with the Great Waterways Railway," said Dr. McInnis to The Capital this morning. "A party of ten teams and thirty men left this morning for Centre Creek, 65 miles north of Edmonton, and another large party is leaving this afternoon. This will make the fourth party up to date but there will be additional consignments of men sent out almost every day for the next two weeks. The tie camps will deliver the material all along the right of way as far north as Lac La Biche, which will occupy their attention from now until the opening of spring. The contract calls for 375,000 ties for this winter's delivery."

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Mackay Avenue School—University extension lecture, by Dr. Broadbent.
Edmonton Opera House—Brown's in Town.
Empire Theatre—Vaudiville.
Sturiland—Moving Pictures.

Winnipeg Closing Prices:
Wheat, No. 1, 104½; No. 2, 101½; No. 3, 99½. Oats, 34½. Barley, 46. Flax, 186. Winnipeg futures: Wheat, January, 104½; May, 108½. Oats, January, 34½; May, 37½.

THE WEATHER

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 4:

	High	Low
Edmonton, cloudy	14	-8
Calgary, clear	14	4
Lethbridge, fair	13	3
Medicine Hat, cloudy	14	0
Swift Current, clear	2	-8
Moose Jaw, cloudy	-14	-19
Regina, cloudy	-15	-27
Qu'Appelle, clear	-10	-46
Minneapolis, clear	-8	-46
Winnipeg, fair	-18	-36
Port Arthur, clear	-10	-22

The weather has been extremely cold in Manitoba, eastern and northern Saskatchewan. Farther west it has been more moderate. Forecast—Manitoba, fine and very cold today, Wednesday more moderate. Saskatchewan, fair with a more moderate temperature. Alberta, fair and moderately cold.

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ALBERTANS OF AMERICAN BIRTH.

This from the Macleod Advertiser is particularly significant, the editor being a former resident of Boston:

"Mr. Bennett seems to think that Alberta and Saskatchewan may secede from the Dominion. The secession sentiment hereabouts is, however, so faint as to be imperceptible. Perhaps, after Christmas turkey, the gentleman from Calgary may not feel so pessimistic."

Mr. Bennett has not denied the accuracy of the interview in which, after declaring that there was no danger of secession in British Columbia and Manitoba, he stated that "in Alberta and Saskatchewan the problem has to be faced." The inference from the preceding part of the interview was that the large American immigration was responsible.

The Advertiser's comment may be set down by some as so much newspaper talk, indulged in by the editor simply to make himself solid with the community in which he is living. Few will sympathize with this view, however, who have moved about the province and discussed public questions at all intimately with the newcomers from across the border. Only this week the writer of these lines was delighted in the course of a conversation with a former American citizen to find how keenly interested he was in the progress of the elections in Great Britain, a great deal more so than nine out of ten persons of Canadian birth. Under British institutions he has met with an abundant measure of prosperity and happiness, he has come to appreciate what they have meant for him as an individual, and he is accordingly attached to them in a very real sense. After all, is this not the best kind of loyalty? Is it not to be preferred to that which is founded on mere jingo sentiment? We have no better citizens than the former subjects of Uncle Sam. Immediately on their arrival they add a powerful element to our material strength and, but give them time, and they will measure up to the fullest requirements in every other way.

In the above the word "American" is used in reference to people born in the United States. This practice is always subjected to criticism, but it is done deliberately. The word "American" should cover all the people of the continent, but custom, established for many decades, has decreed otherwise, and there is no use trying to overcome it. The attempt made some years ago to create the habit of speaking of "United Statesers" failed absolutely, as it was bound to. People don't adopt words that it is hard for them to get their tongue around.

The new Edmonton council has decided to abandon the practice of holding committee meeting of the whole council on Monday evenings. It always looked to the average man as involving a waste of time. The actual business was done on Monday, when the different measures were thoroughly discussed, the purely formal action being reserved for the next night. With the city's system of government working properly, one night a week should be ample for meeting purposes. Otherwise too great a sacrifice of time is required of the aldermen. The trouble has been that instead of confining themselves to a consideration of broad questions of policy and to a general oversight of the city's affairs, they have insisted on meddling with details which should be left to the paid officials to deal with.

From the Battleford Herald the following is taken:
"Capt. Davis, late of the Northwestern Transportation Co., says he will have steamers running from Medicine Hat to Edmonton during the

coming summer. He has gone east to get one that will carry seven hundred tons of freight while only drawing eighteen inches of water."

Unfortunately for the city, to whom the paragraph gave visions of an enjoyable summer trip, a second look shows that it is an extract from the Herald's file of twenty-five years ago.

Navigation on these western rivers of ours is no up-to-date thing as it now is. But it is quite possible with the improvements that the government is contemplating, it may become in a short while much more of a fact than in the old days. A survey boat is now being built in Edmonton which will investigate what may be accomplished through deepening the different channels. A landing wharf will also be constructed in Edmonton. The possibilities of the Saskatchewan for outing purposes were demonstrated last season in Edmonton and the pleasure trips up and down the river next summer will be keenly looked forward to.

What Others Say

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

(Toronto Weekly Sun)

The Globe: "The Mail and Empire has not yet told the public whether it is in favor of higher protective duties than now prevail."

Neither has the Globe answered the question as to whether it favors acceptance of the statutory offer made by the United States of continental free trade in agricultural implements. Farmers are waiting to hear a statement of the position of the Liberal organ on this matter.

THE BUDGET AND BEER

(London Daily Telegraph)

Edward Knight, a laborer, of Barkington, charged at the West Ham Police Court with being drunk, pleaded: "Me and my mate were arguing about the budget, and we had a drop extra over it." The magistrate said he would take that into consideration, and imposed a fine of 2s. 6d. and 4s. costs.

THE EFFECT OF AIRSHIPS

How Their Adoption Will Make Certain Changes in Our Laws

Imperative

Simons E. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., Professor of Constitutional Law at Yale, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, scents suits over the rights of airships. Prof. Baldwin has raised the point whether air ships have the right to fly over a man's land, and he plainly states that government regulation of airships will be necessary in some form. He compares the regulations which may be ordered with that of the navigation of the sea, and cites the piloting of ships into harbor or through channels and straits as something which may be invoked in the case of airships.

Mr. Justice Baldwin has prepared an elaborate paper on the subject, which he read at Yale recently under the auspices of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

When he was asked today with reference to his views on the "Law of the Airships," as to some of the points which he touched on in his address before the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, he said that the first question to be settled was whether anybody except the owner of a lot of land had the right to fly over it.

"The air is not like the sea," said Judge Baldwin, "which naturally is fitted to bear up vessels and which has always been used for navigation and commerce. The air thus far in time of peace has only been used for sport or experiment in ballooning or aviation. There is therefore, 'no law of a vessel in the custody or common law to settle the question. So far as I know nobody has ever used an aeroplane for travelling over his land' in a balloon unless he came in contact with the ground or built upon it."

"The common law has a maxim, 'He who owns the land owns up to the skies, and down to the lower regions.' But when that maxim was invented, and no one knew who invented it, there were no balloons, still less air ships."

"The difference, again, between air navigation and sea navigation, is that if there is a wreck at sea the only persons injured are those who are wrecked. If the hull settled down to the bottom of the sea there is nobody there to be hurt. But every moment that a balloon or an airship is in transit

the law of gravity is at work to pull it down, and if there is a wreck, the wreckage must fall to the ground, and may fall on property or persons, inflicting great damage."

"It is said by the newspapers that numerous persons are now using airships in populous places for long flights over houses and stores of other people."

"Whether there is or is not an abstract right to navigate the air, it certainly would be a right subject to regulation by the government, and subject to some responsibility in case of accident that injured others."

"We don't allow ships to be sailed on the sea or brought into harbors except by navigators or pilots who have been found by proper authority to be competent and skillful."

"It will certainly be necessary for governments to take some steps in the same direction if aerial navigation becomes common."—New York Times.

MEN WHO FELL IN S. AFRICA

Albertans Among Dead to Have Their Heroism Commemorated

There were about thirty present at the meeting of the South African veterans which was held in Calgary last week.

Mr. W. A. Lowry presided, and explained that the object of the meeting was to organize an Alberta association of the men in this province who had entered in the various Canadian contingents, and had taken part in the South African war.

The names of the Albertans, who had given their lives and who had been either killed on the field of battle or who had died from diseases contracted during the campaign, were read out by Mr. Lowry. Among these were: E. Lewis, J. F. Jordan, R. J. Kerr, M. Banks, Angus Jenkins, S. G. Parker, B. H. Lee, A. E. H. Logan, F. Morris, J. Brothers, A. Jones, A. Ratcliffe, G. W. Chalmers, W. H. Ingram, killed in action; C. T. Thomas, F. Waddell, G. W. Leonard, P. Frost, F. G. Arnold, J. R. Taylor, F. C. A. Douglas, from wounds; W. S. Blight, E. S. Parcell, J. Simmish, H. Bolt, R. Irwin, W. Wood, C. W. Cotterell, A. McNichol, C. M. O'Kelly, W. De Vere Hutu, V. W. Cancellor, Edward McIntosh, of enteric fever. It is intended, said Mr. Lowry to organize an Alberta association to take steps to perpetuate the memories of these gallant men.

Rev. Dean Paget, president of the Calgary Canadian Club, expressed himself as being personally in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association, and stated that he would bring it before the next meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club on January 12.

Mr. Andrew Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Veterans' Association, said that the men from the west, particularly the mounted infantry, had a great deal to do with strengthening the Canadian contingent, and that there were none of the Canadian contingent who were more thought of or who had acquired themselves better than the men from the foothills.

It is the intention of the newly-formed association to erect a monument in memory of the fallen heroes. The officers appointed: Honorary-president, Lieut. Gov. Bulsey; chaplain, Rev. Dean Paget; president, W. A. Lowry; vice president, Major A. M. Jarvis, secretary-treasurer, A. E. Harrison.

Committees were appointed to report at the next meeting to be held on Monday, January 10, 1910.

BECOME GOOD CANADIANS

Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, last week addressed the Regina Canadian club on "Western Canada and True Patriotism."

Speaking of the future of the three pictured a not far distant day when the west would be producing a billion and a half bushels of grain. Of the so-called American invasion he was not afraid. No matter where the immigrants came from they soon became Canadians first and last.

THE FARMER'S SELECTION OF DAIRY COWS

By W. J. Tregillus.

The men who attain the highest success in any business, always use the best implements or machines adapted to their business objectives.

The farmer who makes milk production his business is a dairyman, and requires the best milk-producing cows he can get, the cows that are able to return the greatest value in milk (finished product) for the food (raw material) consumed.

The dairy cow is the dairyman's machine for transforming the forage and grain (and possibly also purchased food) raised on the farm, into money by producing milk, and he wants the very best he can obtain, and the question is, how to select them!

Most farmers have some good cows in their herds, cows that are profitable, but the unprofitable ones take the credit for part of their good work, so the first thing a farmer has to do, is to commence the selection in his own herd, by keeping a strict account with each cow (the cost of food consumed, which can be estimated with little trouble) and then weighing and testing the milk produced, so its value is easily ascertained.

The profitable cows are then discovered and the unprofitable ones weeded out and disposed of; farmers have no idea what a number of cows are being kept without profit and some at considerable loss; but when a farmer commences to keep an account of his own herd he will find some of the greatest surprise packets he ever imagined, at least, that is my experience. Out of a herd of 60 cows, that I wintered the first year I took up city milk supply, 28 went to the butcher, (nearly 50 per cent.) the following spring and summer. Few farmers realize, and would hardly believe, the time, food, and consequently money, they waste on worthless cows.

Farmers have an idea that weighing milk involves more time and trouble than it is worth, but in reality if things are conveniently arranged, little time is needed, and nothing in connection with dairying pays so well for the doing.

With a milk sheet properly ruled, —the names of the cows, together with the days of the month placed on a pencil hanging on a string and a spring balance, all placed in a convenient spot in the cow barn, or wherever the milking is done—all that the milker has to do, after milking each cow, is to hang his pail on the balance,

deduct weight of the bucket, and record the quantity of milk on the sheet, opposite the cow's name, and under the proper day of the month.

A few seconds for each cow is all that is required, each sheet can be made out for one month, and the figures can be added up, and at the end of the year the farmer can tell the exact amount of milk each cow has produced. The testing need only be done once or twice each month, care being taken that a sample from the morning as well as the evening's milk is provided for the test, as samples seldom contain the same amount of butter fat. By getting this monthly test a very close estimate can be made also of the amount of butter fat produced in the year.

When the farmer knows, as a business man should know, which are the unprofitable members of his herd, he should at once dispose of them and select only the profitable ones for future work in his herd.

Some men think they can guess whether cows are profitable, but it is impossible. Guess work is not good business. I tried guessing, but found after the scales were used, my guessing was a long way from facts. What I thought were good cows, because they started by giving a bucket full, were out of the running and soon left our farm. Any cow unable to give at least 600 lbs. of milk we discard, so I repeat, the only way to select from one's own herd is to weigh and test.

When the profitless cows have been weeded out and disposed of a different problem confronts the farmer, a buyer is unable to apply the unerring test of the scales, and the seller seldom knows what his cows can do. Sellers generally have good opinion of the cows they are selling, and if a seller invites the purchaser to see his cow milking, the money given at one milking is no guide to the cow's yearly production.

In purchasing, when the seller does not weigh, the only thing the buyer can do is to use his best judgment, being governed by the form of the cow. A close study of the dairy cow soon recognizes the dairy type; that form that indicates, and must be connected with dairy ability. Cows of dairy conformation and performance can be found in all breeds, but they are more nearly universally found among the recognized dairy breeds, such as the Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey than among other breeds.

Cows that are occasionally found of dairy type and great performance as sportsmen among beef breeds are what are known as sports to exceptions to the general rule, and, although good dairy animals themselves, they do not possess the power of transmitting first class dairy qualities to their progeny.

When seeking good dairy animals, it is wise to do so among the dairy breeds, or grades of the dairy breeds, because they have been bred and trained for generations to put into the pail instead of on their ribs, what they extract from their food, above the own bodily requirements.

In selecting cows, one must be careful in avoiding those with faulty and bad habits, as in looking for those with good qualities.

The habit of kicking is easily detected, is usually the result of bad treatment and want of confidence in the milker, and can generally be cured by firmness, gentleness and kindness. I have known many successful cures, and have a cow now that has been in our herd over five years, that cannot be milked without being tied. Then the stands perfectly quiet, but it only because she is a good milker and an exceptionally good breeder that she is still a member of our herd, and it is better to be a without cows with this vice, as nothing is so irritating as to lose a good pailful of milk after milking it.

Bad quarters are easily detected so cows possessing them are better sold over when selecting, also those that have leaking teats. Some teats only leak when the udders are distended, or when the cows are lying down, and pressure forces the milk out.

Some cows have a bad habit of suckling their cows; others of suckling themselves, known as self-suckers, would never keep either. I once knew a herd of fairly good cows, which contracted this habit from a cow that was brought into the herd, and the whole herd had to be bled and sold to the butcher.

In selecting cows avoid those that have rings in their nose, or any sign of having had one, those with slit tongues, and those with the hair worn off the neck, all of which indicates that some apparatus has been worn to prevent auto sucking or breaking through fences.

It is wise to examine the mouth of every cow to see that she has all her teeth. Sometimes, even in young animals they are wanting (through accident or other causes), and it is a great detriment in grazing so such a cow is at a distinct disadvantage.

When a farmer has selected his herd with all the care possible, he must continue to weigh and test, to see exactly what his cows are doing, and he will find as I have done great surprises awaiting him.

I would never trust any cow, pure bred or grade, until I had tested her, and a dairyman must be constantly testing and selecting cows if he wants to get the greatest amount of profit from his herd.

It will pay every farmer to carefully study the peculiarities of form of his best producers. He will be convinced there is a best dairy form as well as a beef form, and that they never go together in one animal.

A Lot of "Bargain Sales" Are Now Hatching in "The Opportunity Incubator!"

The mistakes of store-buyers in estimating the buying moods of the people—in forecasting the demands for certain kinds of goods—result in "store-congestion," a mercantile ailment that always requires ample publicity treatment for its relief. Thus are "bargains" created—and marketed. Thus it is that advertisers and answers profit by the inevitable mistakes of fellow human beings.

In all the walks of life people are given to blundering—to "overstocking," to putting something, some personal contribution, into "the opportunity incubator." In the fulness of time the old incubator yields its prizes to those who wait and watch—who read and answer ads.

That's why the ads. are not only INTERESTING—as giving clues to phases of life both droll and tragic—but are so IMPORTANT, in that they hold for us, for each of us personally, some Pandora-box mystery, some unexpected bit of good luck.

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IMPERIAL VALLEY CLUB

Baseball is now raging in this Circuit and Six Clubs are battling for the Pennant

El Centro is leading the race in the Imperial Valley Midwinter League, with Calexico and Imperial close behind. Brawley, Holtville, and Yuma, the other three clubs, are not out of the going by any means, as has been demonstrated by the continuous changing of positions in the standing of the club.

The line-up of the El Centro Club includes Catches, Ten Easterly and Drummond Brown, Pitcher, "Dolly" Vance and Elwood Heister; infielders "Kitty" Brashear, Teddy McGuire, McClelland and Allen; Out-fielders Maggart and Hawkins.

All the games were played for blood because the fans have promised their home team a bonus if they come out in front. Imperial has offered a purse of \$500 to the home club if it finishes ahead of the bunch. The umpires are enjoying life most miserably, and Jimmy Toman has already quit his job because the league officials do not protect the umpires, and refuse to allow the arbitrators to fine unruly players.

IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Edmonton Executive Make Some Final Preparations for the Raid on Ottawa's Camp

A meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Hockey Club was held last evening in the Young Liberal rooms. Those in attendance were Ross, Mays, Treasurer Frank Day, and Secretary Alf Kemp, Dr. Reid, H. Ross, J. G. Thompson, Jack White, Jim Morris, D. O'Hara, Jack Winchester and Bert Boulton. Jack Winchester reported on the meeting of the players that everything was in readiness for the trip. Field and Ross are in the very best of shape and will meet the team in Winnipeg. Word has been received from Prince Albert that the Edmonton Club must forward \$75 before Walter Miller can come here. It seems that the club have paid him that in advance. Needless to say the 75 bucks will not be forthcoming for an untired player. Paddy Chambers will be taken along as spare defence man and in case a forward in Billy Bitt Field will go up on the line and Chambers play defence. Another spare man can quite easily be got in Toronto. President George McLeod reports that he has arranged a game for January 22 with Renfrew, and dates in Montreal, January 24 and 26. He is also busy arranging fixtures with Galt, Berlin, Waterloo and Brantford on the Ontario Pro League. In case the Stanley Cup is lifted, and chances look bright, a trip may be taken to Pittsburgh and New York, and would prove a big money-maker. Mr. McLeod is in Ottawa now, and will be there when the boys arrive.

DEACON WHITE IS BUSY

Deacon White is pretty busy these days with the hockey team but don't think for a minute baseball affairs are being neglected. Deacon has practically signed a first base man who can clout the ball till the seams burst, an outfielder who is well known in Edmonton as playing a different position, a short stop who batted .260 in the Southern League and two pitchers who are world beaters. The names of these players will be made known as soon as the deals are put through. Deacon will keep Jack Grady and Barstead of last year's freshmen and also Brennan who will play second base.

The team next year will be a hummer and there is no doubt it will be well-supported. Edmonton last year with a losing team had a larger attendance than some cities much higher up the ladder.

On looking over the last number of the Sporting News we are unable to locate the Western Canada League averages. There is a rumor circulating around town that Chesty Cox is using them on the vaudeville circuit as a joke book.

TAYLOR'S FAREWELL TO OTTAWA

There Were Not More Than 9,999 People to See Him Off at the Station and Say, "Good-Bye Fred, Take Care of Yourself"

From Ottawa papers received today the hockey club of that city seem to take Taylor's desertion in a very philosophic light. Up till Thursday last it seemed that Taylor was booked in Ottawa for keeps. All negotiations were apparently dropped when Taylor and the Ottawa club came to an understanding ten days before.

However, the Renfrew people were not to be denied and came back after him. The final arrangements were completed at 11 o'clock in the morning and the same evening Taylor had good-bye to his friends in Ottawa. The Free Press says:

"Taylor came to Ottawa in the fall of 1937, and has been with the Ottawa Hockey Club ever since. He is considered the greatest hockey player in the world, and has probably received more offers for his services than any other professional playing the game. He is a native of Listowel, Ont.

The Renfrew people also made Albert Kerr an offer of \$5,000 for two years, the money to be deposited in the bank as soon as he signed the contract. At three o'clock this afternoon Kerr had not yet made up his mind.

Marty Walsh turned down a big offer. When asked what they were really giving Taylor, the Renfrew people said:

"He is getting more than any other hockey player in the world ever received."

In bidding Taylor good-bye, Albert Kerr was responsible for the following joking remark:

"Fred, when Renfrew comes down to play for the Stanley Cup we will murder you."

The Renfrew club which has expended money so lavishly to gather a winning team together, is backed by M. J. O'Brien, the multi-millionaire, J. C. Barnett, Thomas Low and other prominent business men widely known in Eastern Canada. Renfrew challenged for the Stanley Cup last winter after winning the Federal League, but the trustees of the cup did not accept it. The promoters of the club then got to work and organized the present National Hockey Association, and set out signing up a winning team early in the winter. They now declare if they win the championship of the N.H.A. the trustees will be compelled to recognize their challenge.

ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Local Team is in Splendid Condition—Go and See Them Tonight at 8 o'Clock

The boys put in a busy hour yesterday from 5 to 6 and seem to be in the very best shape. Winchester will have workouts with his defence in front of him in Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa. He played for a year behind Paddy Chambers, so they will fit in well together in case Field gets hurt or has to go to the forward line. The forward line is working with clock-like precision and it seems incredible that they could get in shape so quickly. They literally bombarded Winchester with shots yesterday afternoon, but he just ate them up. Jack says the faster and thicker they come the happier he is.

There are still a couple of sections in the private gar and a chance for Edmontonians to go east with a winning team.

The team practice tonight from 7 to 8 with the city league teams and from now on twice a day.

Galt will not suffer much by the loss of "Tough" Mercer, their goal-keeper, as they have signed up Barstman, who is a star man between the sticks.

Vancouver certainly has a great lacrosse team—in the winter. When the buds sprout most of them will wander east again.

"BIG" DIVIDENDS FOR PLAYERS

Frank Bancroft's Team Take Down 30 Cents Each as Share for One Game

Says an American exchange: "Teams received a basket during the season just past, and next year it is a good bet that not many teams will try the experiment. Ed Konetchy, the St. Louis first-baseman, whom several clubs tried to buy recently, has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast with Frank Bancroft's All-National team. "Konetchy says the trip was a first in any way take it—that in addition to the weather being poor, there were all sorts of obstacles to be overcome. Said Konetchy:

"Some of our crowds were jokes. In San Jose, playing a return game, after performing in a great 3-2 battle we got thirty cents apiece. Sam Crane, the New York Sporting writer, who was in Tucson for his health, wrote us to come down to that town and that we should play to a mob."

"We took his tip and exactly 60 people paid to see us play. I guess we had had an advance agent who would have done much better. As it was, we were not boomed very well, and in most places they didn't know we were coming at all."

AMERICAN ASSOC. HAS NEW LEADER

J. D. O'Brien Who Has Guided the League with Success is Deposed

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville, recently was elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs over J. D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters would be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about February 1. O'Brien received the votes of Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1938, elected W. R. Armstrong, of Toledo, vice-president, and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players. George Tebeau, of Kansas City, was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve. The directors are elected by clubs, and Louisville, not Kansas City, is entitled to a director. At one time Tebeau was owner of both the Louisville and Kansas City clubs, but last year he sold the Louisville Club to Wm. Grayson.

MADE 22 STRIKES IN A ROW

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Ira Belden, an outfielder of the Denver Western League baseball team, bowled 22 strikes in succession, making a perfect score of 300, in one game, and 280 in another. In the first game Belden scored 220, making a total of 800 pins, or an average of 266 2/3 pins. Belden's score, which is a record for the Rocky Mountain region, was made in a private game.

BOBBY KERR'S RECORDS

Bobby Kerr holds the above records:

50 yards, indoors 5:35
75 yards, indoors 7:45
100 yards 9:45
150 yards 11:45
200 meters 21:45
220 yards 21:25

HOW WOULD IT DO FOR CON JONES AND CHARLEY QUERIE TO PLAY OFF AT WINNIPEG FALLS AND DECIDE WHO OWNS THE LACROSSE TEAM, VANCOUVER OR TUCUMSEES? WILL IT BE ENGLISH BILLIARDS OR CROQUET?

J. M. LAMB LEAVES FOR COAST

General Secretary of Western Canada League Will Not be With Us Next Year

All local fans will be sorry to hear that J. M. Lamb the energetic secretary of the Western Canada Baseball League, has removed from Winnipeg to the coast. He has been actively associated with professional baseball here ever since Winnipeg entered the old northern league, and has served both as secretary and manager of the Maroons and as secretary of the league. He has never lost an opportunity to boost baseball and has been the life of the game almost even when enthusiasm seemed to be on the wane generally; and his departure will mean a loss to the sport and to the Winnipeg club will be difficult to counteract.

Mr. Lamb will engage in the commission and brokerage business at the coast, and leaves for Vancouver about Jan. 15th. Someone will be needed who can spare lots of time and take lots of abuse to fill Lamb's place in western baseball.

His successor as secretary of the Western Canada league has not yet been named, of course, but it is likely some one in Lethbridge will be appointed, as that is where the president is located.

KERR IS OUT OF GAME

Star Wing Man of Stanley Cup Team Has Appendicitis

Albert Kerr, the best forward that Ottawa has, is now laid up with appendicitis. An operation has been found necessary and he must be out of the game for two or three weeks. Ottawa hockey team are very gloomy. "This is a telegram we received this morning from an Ottawa correspondent. Ottawa may well be gloomy, as it looks as though Edmonton will win the Cup sure, in fact the team may have to play off with Galt."

WITH BESOM AND STANE

News of Twin City Curlers

At Strathecona Rink.
Skip Baines 6; Douglas 10.
Skip Malone 8; Bowen 20.
Skip Downs 4; Davies 12.
Skip Walsh 8; Crittenden 16.
Tonight's Draws.

Torgerson vs. Baines.
Miller vs. Kelly.
Marriott vs. A. J. McLean.
Malone vs. McKinnon.
Douglas vs. Weir.
Duggan vs. Crittenden.
Granite Rink.

Skip Dobson 14; Stephenson 8.
Skip Rae 11; Roberts 7.
Skip Ormsby 17; Dunlop 6.
Skip Hoslyn 14; Venner 6.
Tonight's Draws.

Small vs. Erwin.
Garrison vs. Rev. Pearson.
Seatt vs. Stephenson.
Hont vs. Carmichael.
Capital City Rink.

Skip Dickens 12; Mercer 2.
Skip Campbell 13; Morris 7.
Skip Kinnaird 8; Simpson 12.
Tonight's Draws.

McKenzie vs. Webb.
Fraser vs. Archibald.
McGowan vs. Martin.

BROWN WANTS MILLER

Mr. F. W. Miller received a telegram yesterday for his son Walter, the former local hockey player, from Roy Brown, manager of the Brantford professional hockey team, who wants "Giddy" back on his line-up for this season. Walter is in Prince Albert at the present time, and will likely figure on the team of that place, unless Manager Brown can induce him to return.—Peterborough Review.

FOOTBALL OF THE FUTURE

The Account of a Hale-Yarvard Game Played in Airships—By Our Dream Editor

The aeroplane football match that took place yesterday between Harvard and Yale was largely attended, the air around the contesting teams being packed. The goals, which consisted of gas bags connected by chains, were kept at an equal distance apart by the Aerospace Co., with their magnetic controllers. The ball itself, an armored balloon, had a tendency to get away and mount upwards, but didn't leave the players' hands long enough to get far.

Smith, of Harvard, won the toss and sprinted the ball through a fog bank, where it was received by Jones of Yale, who had only just started to fly when he was tackled by the Harvard half back, Robinson had his wings torn off in a jiffy. His wing holder was on hand, however, and he was held up and new wings adjusted before elapsed time.

A flying wedge was then formed by Yale but without effect, as it wasn't ballasted properly and got the broad side down before they could prevent it.

Black, of Harvard, grabbed the ball and flapped through straight to goal. Score for Harvard.

When the Harvard team parachuted back to earth they were given a tremendous ovation.

The last seen of the Yale team were wandering around the sky too ashamed of themselves to land.

OTTAWA II SLASH SENIORS

The Practices Down in Dear Old Hottawa Resemble Civil War—No Pink Tea Function

The practices between the cup holders and Ottawa II are not pink tea affairs by any means. The crowd, which are all in favor of the youngsters and encourage them to cut loose on the seniors. If the latter retaliate they get hooted.

As it is the two teams put as much strenuousity into their work as they would in a game. Still, checking, heavy bodying to the boards are in evidence every moment, and last night the old-time chopping across the forearm and ankle was reintroduced. The rough feature was really provoked by the crowd fringing the ice.

Eight men aside are being worked in the practices and the ice surface resembles a football field. However, the number of men in the game does not slacken the pace, and each practice is full of pepper.

Mallen is playing rover for the second year, and showing up well. Shore is travelling like a \$4000 star with his salary due tomorrow, and there is little to choose between him and Ridenpath. Freddie Lake is also blossoming out and is in good shape. Marty Walsh, with the latest of Kingston haircuts is playing that centre position on a wonderful system, and gets the side pass from his wing nine times out of ten for a score.

Bruce Stuart is far over weight, due to heavy holiday business in the boot trade. Bruce had some of the men out of this morning, and declared from now till the first game with Galt the men would keep right at it. "Lots of conditioning needed yet," says Bruce.

MEN'S WEAR Discount Sale

We have, until January 15th in which to get our store and its big stock in order for stock taking.

Owing to this we must clear out a number of odd lines before that date.

Don't look for prices in this announcement as we have not the space to mention all different lines with prices, but call in and see for yourself.

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The World of Amusement

Very Fine Show at The Empire.

A typical Monday night audience filled the Empire to the doors last evening and witnessed a cracking good show.

The bill is opened by the International Septette, an exceptionally good colored people who sing and dance in a pleasing manner.

Miss Pinkston sings "It's the Pretty Things You Say" in her usual finished manner, and the catchy refrain takes the fancy of the audience.

Small, Sloan and Sheridan have a comedy sketch, "The Make-Believe," which depicts an Atlantic C. coast ship. A dismasted mariner, a waitress, both under the belief that the other has oodles of money. An A.D. C. boy furnishes the comedy. All three have excellent voices.

The bit of the evening was Violinski, billed as a genius on the violin and a wizard on the piano. He performs equally well on both instruments, and culminates his act with a duet which brings down the house.

Somers and Otte have an European yodelling act which goes very well. Blake's Mule, the original He-He and her name was Maud! goes thru some bucking and prancing which would put a Kansas cyclone to shame. One aspiring young equestrian conquered the equine terror and took down a dollar.

Moving pictures close the bill.

THE SAN FRANCISCANS.

Ever since Frank W. Healey first brought the San Francisco Opera Co. to this city, interest in the organization has gradually increased with every new production, and the announcement that he is to return once more, presenting this time two new famous musical comedies, will create an unusual amount of interest, as it will undoubtedly be one of the theatrical treats of the season.

At the head of the artistic personnel of the San Francisco Opera Company is Teddy Webb, who is well known here and recognized as a comedian whose equal is very rarely found. His versatility is almost unlimited, and he possesses a voice that adds greatly to the enjoyment of his hearers, and it is doubtful if anyone else could make as much of it as Mr. Webb does. There is one particular feature of Mr. Webb's work which impresses one with exceptional force, and that is the distinctness of his enunciation. You never miss the point in Mr. Webb's jokes, for his diction is explosive and every syllable meets your ear with direct force. Another admirable trait of Mr. Webb's is his facial expression, which in itself is a study.

The company play at the Empire Theatre three nights commencing on Thursday, January 6th, presenting Thursday "They Loved a Lassie," Friday "The Time, The Place and the Girl," and Saturday matinee and night "The Girl From Manila."

News and Views of Sport

(Continued from page three.)

PUCK PICKINGS

Newsy News From Different Centres

Percy Lesueur, the goal-keeper of the Ottawa hockey club, has written a book entitled How to Play Hockey. Real hockey, of the Ottawa kind?

Percy Lesueur's book on hockey makes us think that there might be money in writing a Manual on Common Assault—Toronto News.

Tom "Nibs" Phillips, one of the best hockeyists the country has ever produced, sends Christmas greetings from far off Vancouver, in the shape of a pretty little card bearing the inscription: "Sweet memories are the golden clasp that bind the bonds of friendship." Here's hoping you have not played your last hockey, Tom.

Even Galt rooters are not hopeful of the bush league champions making a respectable showing at Ottawa. Jim McCaffery is thinking about building a railroad. He got a good start on Christmas with seven ties as gifts.

Charlie Querrie will probably take a trip to the coast and have a look at the Minto Cup, and also at his last year's team, as they rack up the balls in Con Jones' billiard-room.

Teams in the Trolley League are: Galt—Goal, Mercer; point, Borland; cover, Murphy; rover, Service; centre, Mallen; right, Dougherty; left, Charlton.

Waterloo—Goal, Cross; point, Vic. Cochrane; cover, R. Young; rover, Engle, centre, MacLoughlin; right, Oullette; left, Stalker.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Seibert; cover, point, McNair; forwards, Flood, Dumart, Anderson, and Edmunds.

Eatons and Toronto Rowing Club play hockey in Toronto this week. A case of dry goods vs. wet goods.

Paddy Chambers, captain of the defunct Shamrocks, is out of professional hockey. He has had several offers to go east, but has turned them all down.

MacLeod defeated Pincher Creek in a South Alberta League game by 9 to 4 on Saturday evening. It was a fast and hotly fought game.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31—Yale and Princeton played their second game of hockey here tonight and the blues redeemed last night's defeat by beating the orange and black. The game was very close however, 2 to 1 being the final score. There were about 2500 college and hockey enthusiasts in Duquesne Garden to see the game and each team received much applause.

Autograph hockey sticks are the latest on the market. Ketchum and Company have secured the signatures of each of the Ottawa hockey team, which is stamped on the stick. The sticks are modelled after the ones used by the players themselves.

Galt Reformer: The showing made by the local team was very satisfactory to the local fans, a lot thinking there was an improvement over last year's team. Borland, the new man on the local team, proved himself to be a "find." He is a husky chap and his checking was a very noticeable feature of the playing. Jimmy Mallen, the other man, made an excellent impression. He is very fast. The other players, who all played here last year, were as good as ever, and it looks like the championship again for Galt.



MRS. MYRTLEBERRY'S IDEA OF AVIATION.
"What I says, Mrs. Jones, is—it ain't right. If we was meant to fly we should 'ave bin give wings."

DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

The reason Artie Hoffman left Cuba so suddenly was that he had to get home to play Santa Claus to his seven months old baby.

Detroit will take 37 men on the spring training tour to San Antonio. There are 15 pitchers, 4 catchers, 9 infielders, 6 outfielders, and Manager Jennings, Trainer Tutthill and Secretary Schull.

Out of 40 umpires officiating in nine leagues, two-thirds are Irish. The other nationalities represented are Welsh and German. The Connecticut league boasts the only Hebrew umpire in captivity. He has only one fault, namely, he refuses to count more than "three balls."

Jimmy Sebring, formerly a well known member of the National League, where he performed for Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Brooklyn, died at Williamsport, Pa. on Wednesday, aged 28 years.

Official averages now to hand of the Southern League, whose play was won by Chattanooga, show the leading batters to be Jackson, 358 in 118 games, and Alcock, 349 in 132 games. There were seven men in the 300 class which is some batting.

Murray, the deposed leader of the Phillies, has decided not to fight the club owners but will enter the commercial world.

News comes from the coast that Cacher Bliss' injuries are not as severe as reported and that he will be all O. K. for the opening of the season.

The Cleveland Naps have already let nine men go and some more are to follow. Here is a chance for Deacon White to pick up some material.

"Henry G. Gepp, whose rooting and whistling made him known to all Jersey City fans, and earned him the appellation of the 'Well, Well, Man,' is dead. He was operated on for appendicitis and succumbed to the shock. One carriage at the funeral was filled with floral decorations from players of the Eastern League, and many of the players accompanied the body to the grave. So inspiring was Gepp's rooting that Robert Davis, the club-owner, gave him a season pass."—Sporting Life. In our humble opinion Messrs. Christall and Joe Clarke should get passes for life into the Edmonton ball park.

"President N. L. O'Neill, of the Western League announces that his organization offers a prize of \$50 to whoever can make a schedule for next season that can be adopted with satisfaction. Schedule-makers, both amateur and professional, can now go to work with the assurance that their labors will not be in vain, if they produce anything worth having." Why doesn't the Journal's baseball expert get after the muzzum. Or perhaps he is too busy thinking up knocks for this year's team, a la his criticism of 1919.

SAD NEWS FROM MACLEOD

The receipts at the hockey match Wednesday night were \$14.30. No one knows how the 20 cents got away. A lot of dead-heads crawled in at one of the windows, which was opened from the inside, who should have been assessed.—MacLeod Advertiser.

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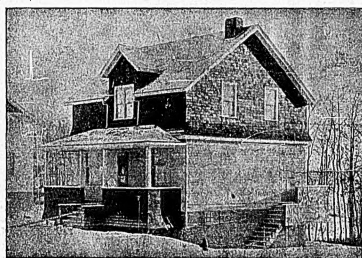
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COUNCIL OF 1910

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of the old council. These included the enforcing of by-law No. 274, re the installing of water and sewer service, the report on the civic employees, their work and salaries, the entertainment of the United Farmers of Alberta while in convention in the city on January 19th and 20th, the gravel supply for the city, the new scheme for sewage disposal, and the estimate for the coming year.

Water and Sewer Installations.

Regarding the enforcing of Bylaw No. 274 the Commissioners report as follows:

This by-law compelling persons to install water and sewer service to houses abutting on a street on which there are both water and sewer mains has not in the past been enforced owing to the fact that it was thought that it would be a great hardship to many persons to compel them to do these services. However, as we now have an abundant supply of water, and as the installation of sewer and water services would greatly increase the sanitary conditions of the City we are of the opinion that the time has arrived to enforce the by-law. In order that no person may feel that a hardship is being imposed your commissioners, after going into the matter very carefully, would recommend:

That where persons are themselves unable to put in water and sewer services to houses on property abutting on streets on which there are both a water and a sewer main, that the City undertake this work and charge the cost, plus interest at 5 per cent. per annum, against the property, the same to be spread over a period of five or eight years and collected the same as Taxes. (See Title XXII, Sec. 7, subsec. 2, Sec. 7.)

The plumbing to be installed would consist of one sink with cold water tap and one low-down water closet of the plainest kind consistent with reliability.

All the digging inside the street line to be done by the owner of the property.

The approximate average cost of installation would be One Hundred Dollars, plus 5 per cent. for a combined service for 5 years.

The cost per year to property owners would be \$24.25, made up as follows: Interest, \$5.25; and sinking fund, \$19.00; and for eight years, \$162.25 per year, made up as follows \$11.00 sinking fund, and \$52.25 interest.

The additional cost of pumping sufficient water for 1,000 extra services such as would be installed would be only the price of the extra fuel consumed and the extra cost of filtration, which the superintendent of the power house and the superintendent of waterworks estimate at \$1.00 per year.

The cost of installing the city's share of the services is approximately \$60 plus 5 per cent, or \$63. This will be raised by 30 year debentures, and the yearly charge for this would be \$4.10 made up of sinking fund 95 per cent and interest \$3.15. The total annual cost for 1,000 services would be \$1,100.

The revenue from 1,000 services would be \$12,000 per year, less 10 per cent. for prompt payment, or \$10,800. Deducting the extra cost for pumping and the City's share of installation services, the net revenue from that number of services would be \$5,690 or at the rate of \$5.65 for each service.

The matter of deciding what persons should be allowed to avail themselves of the privileges mentioned in this report seems to be the most difficult part of the problem to solve. We would recommend:

1. That services be installed only in buildings already constructed, the building by-law already dealing with new buildings constructed on lots abutting on water and sewer mains;

2. That services be installed only in buildings occupied by the owner himself and not erected for lease or speculation;

3. That services be not installed where parties are not satisfied with the proposed service but desire to install extra service at their own expense.

While the city would supply the money for installation of these services, the parties having the services installed would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund, which at the end of five or eight years, as determined, would pay back the cost of installation. In other words, the city loans the house-holders the money

to install these services at 5 per cent. and collects interest and part of the principal each year for five or eight years, holding the property as security until the loan is fully paid. We would recommend that \$100,000.00 be placed in the estimates for the current year for the afore-mentioned purpose. In order that the city may have the money necessary to install these services, we would recommend that an amendment to the charter be applied giving the city the right to raise the money by general by-law before the work is undertaken instead of by a local improvement by-law, where the necessary money would not be forthcoming until after the services were installed.

To Entertain Farmer Delegates.

The Commissioners were empowered to arrange for the entertainment of the farmers during their stay in the city at a cost not exceeding \$500. It was learned that the German Club Hall will be available for the purpose of a banquet.

The offer of the government for the gravel in the rear of the parliament buildings was accepted, and authority was given to call for 2,000 cubic yards of concrete gravel to be delivered in the spring.

The Sewage Disposal Scheme.

The question of the sewage disposal scheme which it is deemed desirable to submit to a consulting engineer was referred to the Public Works Committee to report to the council at the next meeting.

At present the trunk sewer begins on the Stony Plain roads runs east along McKenzie avenue to Ninth street, north to Churchill street, east to 11th street, north to Ra Creek, and down head of Pat Creek to a point west of the Island on Hospital where it opens into the creek. The engineering department has taken the level of the parts of the city to the north where some day sewer connections will be required. The intention is to have all these future extensions of the system run into the Ra Creek sewer, but to have the outflow carried about two miles east of the present outflow, where in time septic tanks may be installed. This would have the effect of concentrating the sewage system of the city at a point east of Ra Creek.

A report of the commissioners recommending the purchase of a heavy tower wagon for the street railway department raised the question of a purchasing department through which all the supplies of the city were secured. Aldermen Armstrong and Lundy favored this. Alderman Hyndman objected to employing a highly paid official for this as this was work that the Commissioners were paid to do. The purchase of the wagon tower was granted.

Messrs. K. W. MacKenzie, Judge Beck, and Ald. Lundy were re-elected to membership on the library board. Their present term expires on January 15th, but they will sit for two years longer.

Committees Chosen.

The meeting being the first of the year, the regular order of business was suspended to strike committees for the year, which resulted as follows:

Finance and assessment—Ald. McInnis, chairman; Ald. Armstrong, Ald. McKinley.

Public Works—Ald. Armstrong, Mould, Miller.

Legislation—Ald. Gariepy, McInnis, Hyndman.

Parks—Ald. Lundy, Hyndman, Miller.

Special Committee—Ald. McKinley, Lundy, Mould.

It was decided that the council meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and that the Monday night committee meeting be dispensed with for the present, with the alternative of holding special meetings of the council at any time.

All the members of the council were present except Ald. Miller, who has not yet returned from the coast. Ald. Gariepy and Ald. McInnis moved up to the front seats on either side of the Mayor's chair and the rear benches are left to the incoming aldermen.

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"I owe my success to newspaper advertising"



"Newspaper advertising is the secret of my success"

The Business That Isn't Worth Advertising Isn't Worth Running

At this period of the year some business men get the idea that the advertising value of the daily paper decreases- and as the holiday season draws to a close give instructions to "cut out their ad. for a while," thereby falling from the public gaze and discontinuing the solicitation of the patronage of the community.

This is not business. The readers of this paper will be reading your ad. just as conscientiously during the coming year as they have during the past month.

The successful advertiser advertises all the time. It matters not whether it is the dull season. He originates and prepares for special sales, and thus creates new business. Dull days are unknown to him. He is always looking for something that will please his customers, and tells them about it in the only logical medium—the newspapers—and the result is quick and profitable sales, all tending toward success.

The Unsuccessful

The man who never advertises is always bemoaning hard times. "No business," "Everything is dead," "Can't pay expenses," these being his daily and favorite expressions.

The real cause of this is the fact that the people do not know what these merchants have to offer. Three-fourths of the purchases that are made today are made because the attention of the shopper is called to some article that interests her and she is made to believe she must have it.

The Successful

John Wanamaker once said to a young business man who sought his advice: "I owe my success to newspaper advertising. I know that I can reach the eyes of more purchasers that way than in any other."

There is a whole business sermon in those two sentences. "The secret of successful newspaper advertising is three-fold: First, in having the goods the people want; second, the price; third, the ability to attract your readers. And the way to attract them is to follow Mr. Wanamaker's advice and use the newspapers—they are your salesmen."

Mr. Wanamaker certainly must know.

One time some one asked Mr. Wanamaker why he considered the newspaper the best "puller" for the merchant. He said: "As I have spoken before, newspaper advertising is the secret of my success. Each copy is a salesman calling attention to the stock of the advertiser. How many homes are there today where the first thing they do is to look at the merchant's advertisement, whether it is the clothier, drygoods man or the furniture dealer? Let me tell you, my son, any successful advertiser in the press can answer that question, and can answer it mightily optimistically, too."

Does This Interest You

Tommy needs a new suit—is it your advertisement Mrs. Household is looking over, or is it the other man's, down the street, who lately has been forced to break ground for more space and big improvements? Sister Wants a new dress—was it your advertisement they sought? Mrs. Bargainday rushes in the house calling attention to the low-priced muslin on sale Tuesday afternoon. Whose advertisement was that? Yours?

Any kind of advertising is good, but newspaper advertising is just a little bit better.

The newspaper is the indispensable backbone of many advertising campaigns. A man buys a newspaper because he wants it. It's a necessity. Magazines or weekly papers may be a pretty essential luxury, but they can hardly be termed a necessity.

The man who finds that advertising doesn't pay is generally the one who has nothing worth selling.

The Edmonton Daily Capital, which was born on the 13th day of December, 1909, is now being read in over 2400 homes in the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona.

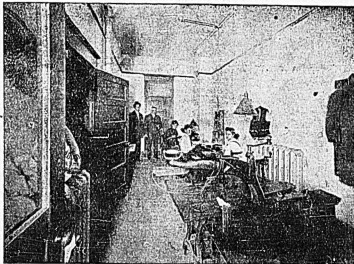
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Be among the well-dressed men.

Hockley & Co., 118 Jasper W.

Your Butter

Should be wrapped in first-class paper with your name printed on the outside. The customer then asks the merchant for it with the result that you get a ready sale for your entire output at a good price.

We supply the best wrappers with your name, etc., printed on them for

1,000	\$3.00
2,000	4.50
5,000	8.50

If you want them in a hurry send your order to us.

The Saturday News Co. L'td.

FINE JOB PRINTING

39 Howard Avenue, - Edmonton, Alta.

You May Well Be Proud OF This City's Stores

The city's stores are bigger, better, more interesting this month than ever before in the city's history.

Never before were so many of life's needed things offered for sale in this city—never before were the offerings more "tempting."

The stores bring to our doors the best things the workers of the world make—the newest ideas—the best efforts of the makers of useful things to assure creature-comfort in the home, increasing self-respect as to apparel, and purer and better food.

The stores, at this season, carry the city's Christmas cheer on their counters—the gifts that are to cement friendships, to brighten gray lives, to gladden the children and warm the hearts of the old.

The store-ads. are the best and timeliest reading matter to be found—for they carry real news for every person who expects to buy a gift, even of the smallest kind, during these gift-giving days.

ARRESTED AND THEN EXPELLED

Canadian Student Had Rough Experience While Attending University in Germany

TOOK HANDFUL OF CHERRIES

While Out Collecting Geological Specimens—The British Consul Appealed to But He Could do Nothing

New York, Jan. 1.—Indignant at the treatment he received at the hands of the German police, George Stewart Scott, graduate of the School of Mines at the University of Toronto, arrived in New York on the Lusitania to-day. He is due to go back to his old department as assistant to one of the professors at the beginning of the year.

Scott is the young Canadian student who was thrust into a Saxony jail because he took a handful of cherries from a German peasant's tree one day when he was out looking for geological specimens. The charge against him was made more serious because he defended himself against the attack of the owner of the trees, putting the Tenthon of his back with a well-directed punch.

In Jail a Month

He was in jail just about one month after being fined 300 marks, or about sixty dollars. Fifty marks were refunded because he had worked it off in jail, but the young Canadian was told that he must leave the country or stay another period in jail. Scott says he had left the Academy of Freiberg last August, and went into the open country to get some samples of the rock formations of the district. He had only a walking-stick and his little geologist's hammer. He was in the neighborhood of Tharandt, and he was feeling very tired and hot, when he espied some cherries hanging on a limb so bowed by the weight of fruit that he could pick them off from where he stood on the road. He grabbed a handful to appease his thirst, but alas for him the owner was looking. Scott heard the scurrying of feet behind him, and turned to see a man plunging toward him and heaping a volume of angry gutturals as he came.

Grasped His Throat

Scott's knowledge of German was

limited to what he had learned in a classroom, and, consequently, he failed to grasp the full import of the man's abuse, but he knew that he was sore about something. The young Canadian endeavored to reply, but here the German failed to grasp the meaning and in a paroxysm of rage he picked up Scott's stick and grasped the young man by the throat. The latter came back at him with a left and a right, which stretched the man at his feet. A passerby came along and held him down, and Scott picked up his kit and walked to the station and boarded a train.

At Freiberg he alighted and was confronted by a couple of policemen, who arrested him on a charge of the theft of the cherries and the rough treatment of the man who owned them.

Thrust Into Jail

He was put in jail, without even the privilege of writing to his friends, and it was two or three days before anybody who knew him could get in to see him. Twelve days more elapsed before 300 marks could be raised to bail him out.

Scott says he took no exception to the trial. He was treated as fairly as most foreigners are treated in Germany, and a great deal more fairly than they are treated in this country. He was fined 300 marks or \$90. Then he was sent to jail.

After his release he thought that his troubles were over, but about ten days ago he was warned by the Saxony police that he would have to leave the country or go back to jail for awhile. He was given 72 hours to get out. No reason was given. It was merely an order to leave. He went to the British consul, who, by the way, was of German birth, and that gentleman merely folded his hands and said that he could do nothing. Scott packed hurriedly and crossed the channel to England, catching the Lusitania just in time to reach home by Christmas.

Scott Looks Serious

Scott looks none the worse for his diet of black bread and water. He is a serious-minded young man with a very decisive look through his gold-rimmed glasses.

"I did not go to Germany to have a good time," said he. "I went over there to work. I don't want anybody to think that I was expelled from Saxony because I would not conform to a discipline."

Scott's father is an agent in New York for the Canadian customs service.



G. S. SCOTT

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

The Short Course in Agriculture held at Lacombe last March proved so successful that this year the Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold three Short Courses as follows:

Lethbridge—February 8th to February 19th.

Olds—February 21st to March 5th.

Vegreville—March 7th to March 19th.

The locating of the Schools as above should give every farmer and farmer's son who desires to do so an opportunity of attending one of these Schools with very little outlay for travelling expenses.

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising.

Two cars of selected live stock will be used for demonstration purposes and instruction given on the subjects

of breeding, feeding, care and management of stock.

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation. No instruction will be given at Lethbridge, but it will be a special feature at Olds and Vegreville.

Field work in grain growing with emphasis on soil cultivation will receive special attention, with samples of grains, grasses and weeds for illustrative purposes.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will cover all phases of the subject, with incubators and brooders in operation. Cate feeding and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

An effort is being made to obtain special railroad rates and also for board and lodgings, particulars of which will be announced later. Instruction is free and open to all. Women are especially invited to poultry lectures.

Are Edmonton business men making enough of an effort to push their goods out into the province?

With railway lines being constructed in every direction, the city should become a great commercial centre.

But they cannot receive business by standing idle and waiting for it to pour in.

They must get after it.

To reach those outside the city, an advertising medium exists in Edmonton, which couldn't be better suited for the purpose.

The Alberta Homestead

is a provincial agricultural journal, published weekly, and going into five thousand Alberta homes.

It was established two years ago and has now made a solid place for itself among country readers. With the first of the year, its size is being increased fifty per cent. There is no doubt about it's becoming the Family Herald of the west.

The advertising rates are still low, though with the larger increases in circulation, which it is making, these must be advanced at an early date.

A wise business man will not delay in making a contract for considerable space in the columns for the coming year.

Its want advertisement department at one cent a word, six insertions for the price of four, is an inexpensive and certain result getter.

Telephone 1961

and have a solicitor call upon you.

About Town

There will be a band at Horner's Rink tonight.

For the return engagement of the San Francisco Opera Company, which will appear at the Empire on January 6th, 7th and 8th, the prices have been reduced to \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Drill will be resumed by the Boys' Brigade Cadet Corps tonight at 7.30 o'clock, in full uniform. Colonel Belcher will present the prize for attendance. The evening will conclude with a drill.

The regular monthly meeting of local medical association will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors will be held in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening. The directors will be asked to appoint an assistant secretary to Mr. Ward.

The University extension lectures will be resumed tonight at 8.15 in the assembly hall of McKay avenue school. The lecturer will be Prof. Broadus and the subject "Shakespeare and English Tragedy."

Another delinquent lad was handed over to the care of R. B. Chadwick yesterday in the person of George Page, who has been employed as delivery boy for the Eastwood Dairy. Suspicion fell on the lad for the theft of a watch from the house of A. Dalmar at the corner of Elm and Lorne streets. The lad confessed that he had stolen the watch while on his delivery round and led the police to a barn where he had the watch hidden over the door. He was not quite 16 years of age and consequently was handed over to the superintendent of delinquent children. A coincidence in the case is that Mrs. Dalmar had her watch stolen during the visit of a butcher boy several months ago.

The inquest on the death of Joseph Anderson, a Finlander, aged 40, who was found dead in a back room of the Grand View Hotel on Friday night, will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The coroner's jury viewed the body of the deceased yesterday and will hear evidence in the case today.

Boy Shockingly Ill-Used.

Regina, Jan. 4.—Details of a revolting case of cruelty to a young lad on a farm near Lumsden, have just come to hand here, as a result of which it is likely the attorney-general's department will be moved to take action against the guilty parties.

The boy in question had been placed on the farm of W. R. Herbert, near Lumsden, by a mission house in England. The case came up last week at Lumsden, when evidence showed that the boy had been half starved, beaten with a horsewhip, and forced to sleep with the dogs in the granary.

Herbert's sister admitted using a red-hot iron to make the boy move quicker. The boy's back was bared in court and showed shocking traces of ill-usage. Herbert was fined \$50 and his sister \$10, but it is believed that owing to certain formalities not having been observed at the trial, the case can be re-opened. The boy meanwhile is to be placed in the custody of the Children's Aid Society here.

THE ESTIMATES

Presented at the First Meeting of the 1910 Council

In placing the estimates of the year before the meeting of the council last evening, the commissioners stated that monthly reports from each department would be required showing the revenue for the previous month as well as the total expenditures and receipts to date. These reports are intended to enable the commissioners and the council to see for themselves whether the estimates are being exceeded or not.

The estimates for the year 1910 are as follows:

Expenditure Revenue	
Fire Dept.	\$41,925.00
Police Dept.	27,775.00
Health Dept.	47,012.00
Finance Dept.	88,663.04
Building Dept.	2,731.75
Market Dept.	2,800.00
Engineering Dept.	75,687.00
Total	\$288,663.79

\$27,640.00
Ald. Garipye remarked that in the years of his connection with the council he had never known the estimates to be submitted to the council at the first meeting of the new year.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

There was a large house at The Edmonton Opera House last night to see the Summers Stock Company produce "Brown's in Town." It is an excellent comedy and kept the audience in the front of laughter. The comedy situations are well worked out. Miss Belle Stevenson and Wm. E. Blake made a big hit as the young couple who were married on the quiet. Ed La Renz as the rival and Chas. Whitehouse as the quick-tempered old father were very good.

The rest of the company did good work in their respective parts. "Brown's in Town" is well worth going to see.

THE WHEAT PRICES.

Prices of grain are rising largely owing to adverse reports from the Argentine, when the quality of the wheat being threshed is not up to the highest mark. The exportable surplus from the Argentine is placed at 72,000,000 bushels, against 94,000,000 bushels exported in 1909, others think the surplus may equal last year's. Australia, now harvesting, may have a full crop somewhat larger than last year. India sends in good reports but the reports from Russia are pessimistic. Oats have worked up a little and the market is steady. The corn market is strong and flax continues to rise.

List of Seed Fairs to Be Held in Alberta during January, 1910.

Viking—January 15th.
Vegreville—January 18.
Camrose—January 20.
Sedgewick—January 21.
—January 22.
Daysland—January 24.
Lacombe—January 26.
Bowden—January 27.
Olds—January 28.
Didsbury—January 29.
Irvine—January 30.
Taber—January 31st.
Lethbridge—January 22.
Cardston—January 24.
Nanton—January 26.
Okotoks—January 27.
Strathmore—January 29.

A FARMER MISSING.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—Word was received here today to the effect that a farmer named Koch, living twelve miles from Balgonie, is missing. Koch, it is said, left Balgonie with his team on Saturday for home, but while the team reached home, their driver was not with them. A diligent search is now being made for the missing man, whom it is feared may have perished from exposure.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Saskatoon, Jan. 4.—Word has reached the city telling of the first death by freezing to take place in this district this winter. It comes from Zealandia, and states that a man named Thomas Russell, a homesteader, was hauling coal from town in company with a friend. After they had gone some distance the horses gave out, so the men left the wagon and got on the horses' backs.

The animals could not even make any headway, so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend. He also lost his way, and it was three o'clock in the morning before he reached a shack, and by the time a rescue party found Russell, he was frozen to death. Full particulars have not yet reached the city, but the Mounted Police are making a full investigation. It is believed that the dead man carried the mail in that district during the past summer.

It is also said that two other men are lost, but whether they have been located is not known at present. Travelers from the Goose Lake district state that Friday's storm was one of the worst to take place in that part of the country, and that for some time it was impossible to see across the street.

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The Day in Strathcona

Band at the rink tonight.

The city schools opened yesterday. The only change in the staff was J. F. Curtis, who takes the place of Mr. McNally, who has recently been appointed inspector. Mrs. Curtis is at present visiting in the east, but will rejoin her husband in Strathcona after a few months' visit.

Mr. Allan Parr left on Monday for Chaco, B.C., where he is engaged with a lumber firm.

Mr. Harvey Church has returned to Calgary after spending a short visit to his father's in the city.

Mr. E. E. Luch, the father of Mr. E. L. Luch of Strathcona C.J. staff, has returned to resume his duties in Calgary after a week's visit in the city.

The first council meeting of 1910 will be held tonight. One of the principal items of business will be the forming of committees for the ensuing year.

The University lectures will be resumed on Wednesday, January 5th. A large number of students has returned for the classes. The most of the students will return today.

On Friday evening the first hockey match in the Intercollegiate League will be held. The teams playing are the "Scona Collegiate Institute vs. the University. A very large time is expected. Both teams claim to be strong this season.

There is a great deal of talk about the city regarding the sale of the farm just west of the University grounds owned by Mr. John McFadden. Hart & McGrath of Edmonton have secured an option on the place for \$150,000. If this deal goes through it will give all the real estate in the west end a boost. A great many inquiries are being made daily re this property, and a steady move is predicted for it in the near future.

A very successful meeting was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last evening. The subject was on "New Year's Resolutions," and was taken by Mr. Varum.

A special meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing the finances for the year. Representatives are to be present from all the church organizations. Each separate organization will be requested to take a share in the work.

The Ladies' Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. O. Bush. A very fair number was present, but not quite as many as usual. The subject for discussion was Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The next meeting is to be held on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blain.

Several of the stores have commenced the new year by closing at 6 p.m. instead of 6.30. This is a very happy innovation, especially for the winter. It might work as well for the summer.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Edmonton will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to further amend the Edmonton Charter by extending the hours during which the polls may be kept open at municipal elections and voting on referred by-laws and for better preventing the obstruction of polls and the display of banners, etc. on polling days; by allowing the Corporation to impose continuing penalties for breaches of a continuing nature of its by-laws; by permitting the removal of buildings erected or maintained contra to by-law; by providing that the necessary money by-laws need not be passed before commencing expropriation proceedings; by allowing a special frontage rate not exceeding ten cents per lineal foot to be imposed on lands on the line of waterworks, for the purpose of assisting in the payment of waterworks debentures; by providing for notice of action and limiting the time within which actions may be brought against the City; and for such other amendments as may be deemed advisable.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of December, 1909.

JOHN C. F. BOWN,
City Solicitor.

D. 21, J. 4, 18, F. 8.

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